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1. The caserne of the 117th Guards Rifle Regiment covers an area of 2 x 1 km and is about two kilometers from Meiningen. It is surrounded by a two meter high wooden fence, surmounted with barbed wire. Electric power for the caserne is supplied from Meiningen.
2. The points hereunder refer to sketch, Enclosure (A):

Point

- #1..... Hospital; two-story wooden building.
- #2..... Pedestrian check point.
- #3..... Vehicle check point.
- #4..... EM club; one-story brick building, 20 x 10 m.
- #5..... Six garages; one-story brick building, each 20 x 10 m; the northernmost building houses 2 sedans, 2 jeeps, and 1 Studebaker truck assigned to Headquarters Company; the other garages house regimental trucks.
- #6..... Repair shops; one-story brick building 20 x 20 m.  
Northern section of building: automobile repair shop.  
Southern section of building: weapons repair shop.
- #7..... Officers billets; three-story stone building, 75 x 30 m.
- #8..... Coal storage shed; one-story wooden building, 30 x 15 m.
- #9..... EM barracks and utility buildings; four three-story stone buildings, each 75 x 30 m.

- (a) Basement - food storage and QM clothes issue  
1st floor - regimental headquarters and guard rooms  
2nd floor - regimental NCO school  
3rd floor - regimental NCO school

- (b) Basement - EM bathrooms  
1st floor - Hq Det Sig Det, VNOS Det (signal troops attached to 117th Gds Rifle Regt)  
2nd floor - Rcn Co  
3rd floor - Engr Co

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- (c) Basement - Laundry
  - 1st floor - NCO school students
  - 2nd floor - 4th Co and Mort Co of 2d Bn
  - 3rd floor - units of 2d Bn
- (d) Basement - clothing and supply depot
  - 1st floor - shoe repair shop, admin company, band
  - 2nd floor - 3d Bn Hq, and Hq Co
  - 3rd floor - SP Btry

#10..... Mess and observation post; two-story brick building, 25 x 20 m.

- 1st floor - EM mess
- 2nd floor - officers mess and club
- Rooftop - VNOS observation post

#11..... Parade ground; 125 x 100 m.

#12..... Gymnasium; one-story wooden building, 100 x 30 m.

#13..... Storehouse; two-story stone building, 40 x 20m, used for storing potatoes, vegetables, etc.

#14..... Streets within the compound area.

#15..... Small POL station.

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ENCLOSURE (A): A sketch of Military Installation of the 117th Guards Rifle Regiment near Meiningen.

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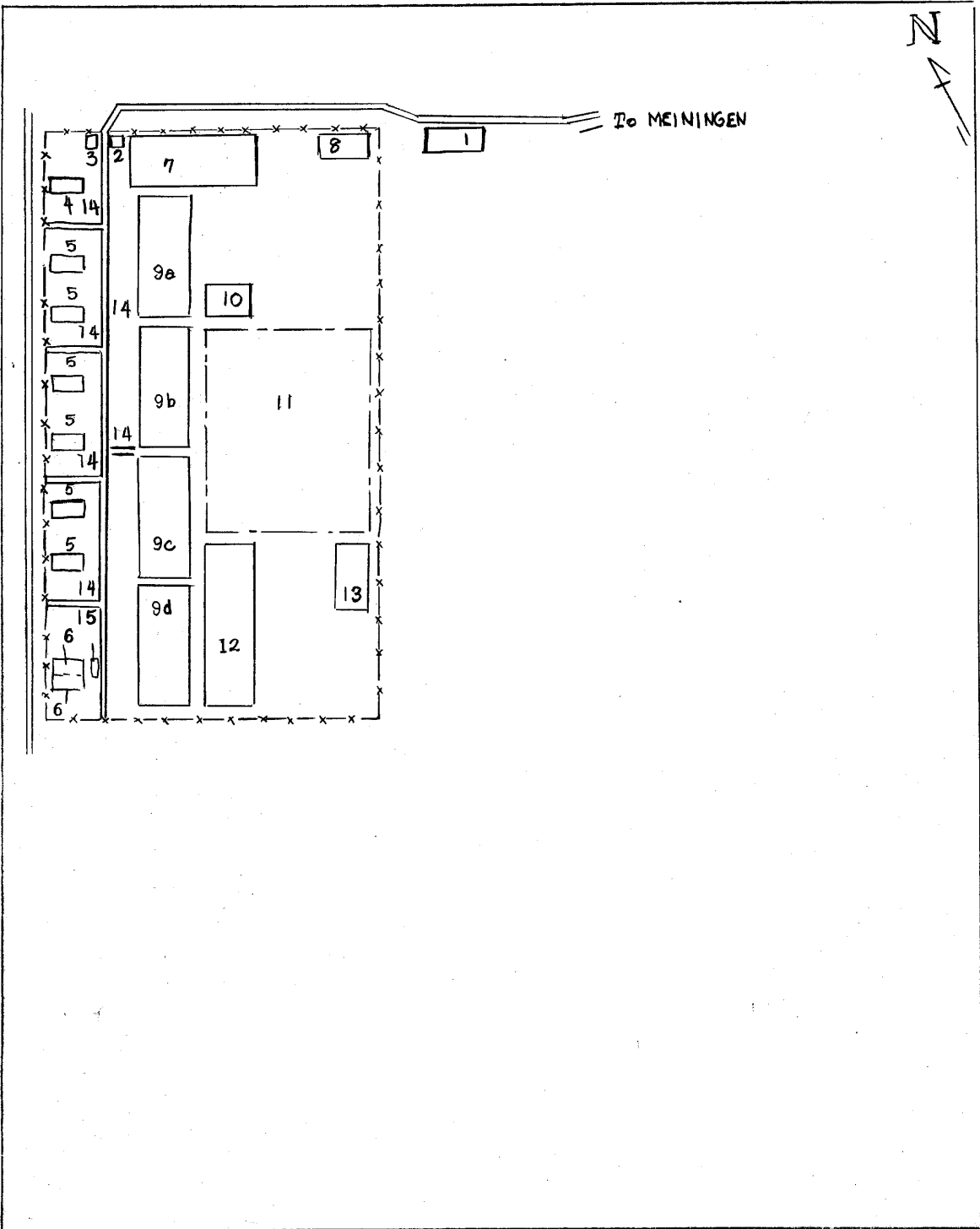
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ENCLOSURE (A)

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A SKETCH OF THE MILITARY INSTALLATION OF THE  
117th GDS RIFLE REGT NEAR MEININGEN



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